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1. LETTER FROM KHALID TO SECRETARY MENTIONED REFTEL WAS DATED JUNE 26 AND DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON (LETTER WAS SEEN BY AMB. BREWER BUT WAS NOT TRANSMITTED EMBASSY.) IN HIS LETTER KHALID REFERRED TO EXPLANATION FOR RELEASE OF BSO TERRORISTS GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR BY MOFA AND NIMEIRI, POINTED OUT NIMEIRI'S DIFFICULTY MAKING DECISION AND HOPED THAT INCIDENT WOULD NOT MAR "NEWLY-BORN GOOD RELATIONS". KHALID EMPHASIZED THAT NIMEIRI DID NOT WANT CREATE HURDLE TO MID-EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND JUDGED THAT ANY OTHER DECISION "WOULD NOT HAVE HELPED THE PURSUIT FOR PEACE".

2. FYI: SINCE LETTER WAS ESSENTIALLY AN ELABORATION OF NIMEIRI'S EARLIER AFTER-THE-FACT JUSTIFICATION OF THE SUDANESE ACTION, WHICH WE VIEW AS UNACCEPTABLE, WE DO NOT PLAN TO REPLY TO HIS LETTER. KISSINGER
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